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Applicant: Jason A. KAY et al. Conf.: 5021
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHAPING GLASS TUBES
USING AN INTERNAL MOLD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 30, 2002(MONDAY)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated May 29, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to September 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 and ending on page 7 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 1A and 1 B there is shown an isometric and a cross

sectional diagram, respectively, of a "preform" tube 8, where the term

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